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Wheat Crop Production Expected To Be Down 42 Percent

The effects of torrential rains, flooding, and reduced seedings last fall are expected to lead to a sharp reduction to Tennessee's 2010 wheat crop. Tennessee's winter wheat production is projected to total 10.1 million bushels, down 42 percent from a year ago according to a recent survey conducted by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Tennessee Field Office. The state's average yield is expected to be 56.0 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from a year earlier. Tennessee farmers seeded 290,000 acres last fall, down 33 percent from the previous year. Wheat producers expect to harvest 180,000 acres for grain, 160,000 less than a year ago. The remaining 110,000 acres were used as a cover crop, will be harvested for hay or silage, or will be abandoned due to flooding. By the week ending June 9, the wheat crop was ripening rapidly with harvest to begin soon.

United States: Production is forecast at 1.48 billion bushels, down 3 percent from 2009. Based on June 1 conditions the United States yield is forecast at 46.6 bushels per acre, up 2.4 bushels from the previous year. Expected grain area totals 31.8 million acres, down 8 percent from last year.

Winter Wheat: Tennessee, Surrounding States, and U.S., June 1, 2010 with Comparisons¹

State	Acreage Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Arkansas	390	170	44.0	52.0	17,160	8,840
Georgia	250	130	42.0	44.0	10,500	5,720
Kentucky	390	300	57.0	63.0	22,230	18,900
Mississippi	165	130	50.0	50.0	8,250	6,500
Missouri	730	310	47.0	46.0	34,310	14,260
North Carolina	600	400	49.0	46.0	29,400	18,400
TENNESSEE	340	180	51.0	56.0	17,340	10,080
Virginia	210	175	58.0	63.0	12,180	11,025
United States	34,485	31,786	44.2	46.6	1,522,718	1,482,364

¹ 2010 forecast, 2009 final.

Tobacco, Type 31, Burley: Price and Value, by State and United States, 2008-2009¹

State	Price per Pound		State	Price per Pound	
	2008	2009		2008	2009
Dollars			Dollars		
Kentucky	1.650	1.700	Ohio	1.630	1.650
Missouri	1.750	n/a	Tennessee	1.730	1.770
North Carolina	1.740	1.720	Virginia	1.700	1.770
United States	1.669	1.709			

¹ 2009 revised. n/a - not available

Tobacco, Dark Class 2 and 3, Price and Value by Class, Type, State and United States, 2008-2009¹

State	Dark Fire-Cured (Class 2) Price per Pound		State	Dark Air-Cured (Class 3) Price per Pound	
	2008	2009		2008	2009
Dollars			Dollars		
Kentucky	2.450	2.450	Kentucky	2.250	2.250
Tennessee	2.490	2.520	Tennessee	2.230	2.210
Virginia	2.160	2.100			
United States	2.460	2.468	United States	2.246	2.242

¹ 2009 revised.

Burley Tobacco: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by County, 2009

District & County	Area Harvested 2009	Yield ¹ 2009	Production 2009
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
Montgomery	460	2,270	1,045,000
Robertson	530	2,245	1,190,000
Other ²	260	2,250	585,000
District 30	1,250	2,255	2,820,000
Jackson	210	1,700	357,000
Macon	5,810	1,730	10,040,000
Smith	870	1,970	1,715,000
Sumner	710	2,040	1,450,000
Trousdale	340	2,470	840,000
Other ²	560	1,975	1,105,000
District 40	8,500	1,825	15,507,000
Claiborne	300	1,915	575,000
Greene	490	2,265	1,110,000
Hamblen	190	2,235	425,000
Hawkins	1,160	1,920	2,230,000
Jefferson	460	2,045	940,000
McMinn	220	2,090	460,000
Washington	460	2,065	950,000
Other ²	670	1,850	1,238,000
District 60	3,950	2,005	7,928,000
Other ²	300	2,085	625,000
State Total	14,000	1,920	26,880,000

¹ Yield derived to nearest 5 pounds. ² Unlisted counties combined with "Other" counties to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Dark Tobacco, by Types, Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by County, 2009

District & County	Area Harvested 2009	Yield ¹ 2009	Production 2009
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
Dark Fire-Cured (Class 2)			
Cheatham	410	2,830	1,160,000
Dickson	380	2,815	1,070,000
Montgomery	1,700	3,120	5,300,000
Robertson	2,960	3,145	9,310,000
Other ²	380	3,000	1,140,000
District 30	5,830	3,085	17,980,000
Other Districts ³	570	3,265	1,860,000
State Total	6,400	3,100	19,840,000
Dark Air-Cured (Class 3B)			
Robertson	760	2,670	2,030,000
Other ²	250	2,760	690,000
District 30	1,010	2,695	2,720,000
Other Districts ³	190	2,735	520,000
State Total	1,200	2,700	3,240,000
All Tobacco State Total ⁴	21,600	2,313	49,960,000

¹ Yield derived to nearest 5 pounds, except all tobacco to the nearest pound. ² Unlisted counties combined with "Other" counties to avoid disclosing individual operations. ³ No individual districts or counties published. ⁴ Includes burley.

Milk Production: Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 15.7 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from May 2009. April revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from April 2009. The April revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,889 pounds for May, 55 pounds above May 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.33 million head, 143,000 head less than May 2009, but 4,000 head more than April 2010.

Layer & Eggs: All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2010 totaled 337 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.94 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2010, averaged 73.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from June 1, 2009.

Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Selected States and United States, During May 2009 and 2010

Selected States	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 or more		All Layers ¹		Eggs per 100 for All Layers ¹	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Number	Number
Alabama	1,302	1,394	9,269	9,946	1,942	1,900
Arkansas	3,324	3,184	12,250	12,048	2,016	2,025
Georgia	8,888	8,360	17,486	17,216	2,110	2,132
North Carolina	5,492	6,069	12,773	13,635	2,153	2,010
All Other States ²	256,516	255,673	285,338	285,022	2,290	2,321
United States	275,522	274,680	337,116	337,867	2,256	2,276

¹ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size. ² Tennessee included in other states.

Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, Tennessee 2009

District & County	Acreage Planted 2009	Acreage Harvested 2009	Yield per Harvested Acre 2009	Production 480 lbs. net weight 2009
	Acres		Pounds	Bales
Dyer	15,000	11,900	875	21,700
Lauderdale	16,000	11,800	736	18,100
Shelby	12,000	11,500	772	18,500
Tipton	23,000	22,300	723	33,600
Other ¹	5,000	4,500	853	8,000
District 10	71,000	62,000	773	99,900
Carroll	17,500	16,800	1,020	35,700
Chester	2,500	2,400	540	2,700
Crockett	35,700	30,700	863	55,200
Fayette	28,300	28,000	816	47,600
Gibson	29,700	28,400	916	54,200
Hardeman	9,200	9,100	891	16,900
Haywood	59,000	57,200	881	105,000
Henderson	2,200	2,100	960	4,200
McNairy	3,800	3,700	597	4,600
Madison	23,500	23,000	899	43,100
Other ¹	4,600	3,600	667	5,000
District 20	216,000	205,000	876	374,200
Other Districts ²	13,000	13,000	661	17,900
State Total	300,000	280,000	843	492,000

¹ Unlisted counties combined with "Other" counties. ² Includes all other districts where no individual counties are published.